



**PATENT**

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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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AND INTENSITY MODULATOR

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005 and therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, if a fee is due, please charge deposit account number 22-0493.